



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
8/5/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-ELD	Comet	Full Suppression	5 miles NW of Pioche, NV	787	387	0%	8/12/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	2	5	0	0	5	187	None	Cabins and outbuildings 2-3 miles North. City of Pioche, Hwy 93 and Bristol mine
2	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	13008	0	90%	8/14/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	1	5	2	3	2	320	None. Maintain current resources.	Structures along Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.
3	UT-UWF	Upper Provo	Full Suppression	18 mi E of Kamas, UT	480	0	44%	8/7/20	Type 3 IMT Nate Siemers	1	5	2	0	2	235	None	Threats if Southwest winds, Highway 150 and numerous developed recreation sites to the North and Northwest could be immediately threatened.
4	NV-CCD	North	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Cold Springs, NV	6882	-28	70%	8/8/20	Type 3 IC Newell / Petersen/ Gustafson	2	5	0	4	1	247	None	No anticipated threats.
5	NV-EKD	Lost	Full Suppression	20 mi NW of West Wendover, NV	7115	0	40%	8/10/20	Type 3 IC McNeil	3	5	0	1	1	273	None. Maintain current resources.	I-80 Corridor and State Route 233; Union Pacific RR tracks and Communications Tower; Montello, Wells Rural Electric Power Sub-Station and powerlines;

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## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 5, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Lightning over Central Idaho/Southwest Idaho \*\*\***

**\*\*\* High Risk for Gusty Winds/Low RH Srn NV/AZ Strip/most of Utah Thu \*\*\***

Temperatures near to just above normal expected through the end of the week with dry conditions over the southern 2/3 of the Great Basin. Daytime temperatures will be in the 90's to low 100's across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime humidities will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected on most mid to upper slopes. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

A low-pressure system will form and amplify across Northern CA and track across the Great Basin on Thursday. The eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin will see **SW winds of 25-35 mph** with low humidity and critically dry fuels, prompting **"High Risk" advisories**.

Further north, **scattered thunderstorms with dry lightning** are expected across parts of far northern Nevada into southern and Central Idaho with only light precipitation. For this reason, we've issued **"High Risk" for Lightning**. Lightning following a period of such extreme heat and dryness could lead to a significant

Temperatures cooling a bit in the north late in the week with briefly higher RH, otherwise a general drying trend with near seasonable temperatures into the upcoming weekend.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory is currently in effect for parts of eastern and southern Nevada into western Utah and the AZ Strip.

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## Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 15 Fires for 25.2 Acres

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 5 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 0 LP, 16 AA, 2 ASM
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 16 T2 IA / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Deadman	2020-UTMLF-000230	0.5	Not Contained	37.83057	109.8181	NO
DUMP	2020-UTUOA-100290	0.1	Contained 08/05/20	40.28688	109.8526	NO
Highway 39	2020-UTUWF-000650	2	Not Contained	41.27827	111.6735	NO
Tintic Junction	2020-UTSCS-200453	5	Not Contained	39.9216	112.1624	PHMA
Black Rock Well	2020-UTSCS-200454	1.9	Contained 08/05/20	38.72623	112.967	NO
Willow	2020-UTMLF-000233	0.1	Controlled 08/05/20	39.33125	111.5109	NO
Mud Fort	2020-UTSCS-200455	3.8	Not Contained	39.25637	112.653	NO
Parleys Lane	2020-UTSCS-200456	0.5	Not Contained	39.54737	111.4169	NO
LINCOLN	2020-IDBOF-000551	0.1	Contained 08/05/20	43.6454	115.259	NO
Settlement Assist	2020-UTNWS-000653	0.3	Controlled 08/05/20	40.51531	112.3064	NO
Sand Springs	2020-UTCCD-000640	0.8	Not Contained	37.67461	113.5255	NO
Bingham County Assist 3	2020-ID4BN-000123	1	Not Contained	43.22165	112.3038	NO
Red Ledges	2020-UTNES-000657	0.1	Controlled 08/05/20	40.52105	111.3657	FWS-OCC
Bannock County Assist 3	2020-ID1BN-000124	1	Not Contained	42.79019	112.4076	NO
Clover	2020-NVECFX-010191	8	Contained 08/05/20	40.94675	115.044533	PHMA

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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